

PIPP Community Grant Webinar

Questions & Answers

15th October 2026 18:00 – 19:00

Hosted by Sarah Merington. Neighbourhood Regeneration Manager at Thanet District Council, and Laura Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO at Ramsgate Town Council

The webinar was attended by 22 prospective applicants from across the community, voluntary and business sectors.

The presentation slides are available on Ramsgate Town Council's website at <https://www.ramsgatetown.org/our-community/ramsgate-pride-in-place>

The following questions & answers followed the initial discussion:

Financial Capacity And Due Diligence: An attendee asked how the fund will assess financial capacity for small arts organisations whose current turnover or cash position may not reflect their experience managing larger grants; Sarah directed the question to the due-diligence guidance and committed to obtain a definitive answer from the appropriate financial contact.

Application And Reporting Requirements: An attendee asked about application word limits and post-award reporting, it was confirmed that only the project-description question specifies 150 words, and successful applicants will be required to provide proportionate interim and final reporting for projects.

Geographic Eligibility And Ramsgate Benefit: An attendee challenged the decision to allow organisations based outside Ramsgate to apply with only a three-point scoring difference, it was explained that the Board had chosen not to impose a strict Ramsgate postcode rule provided projects primarily benefit Ramsgate residents.

Centralised Questions And Public Guidance: An attendee asked how applicants should raise questions and whether answers would be shared, it was confirmed that queries should go through the Town Council so responses remain consistent, are recorded, and can be added to the website FAQs or a public Q&A.